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Applicant : Randal D. Schafer (deceased – executor is Margaret Schafer)
Application No. : 10/623,126
Filed : July 17, 2003
For : TRANSPARENT MEASURING DEVICE WITH ENHANCED
VISIBILITY LINES

Examiner : Christopher W. Fulton
Art Unit : 2859
Docket No. : 840070.405
Date : July 28, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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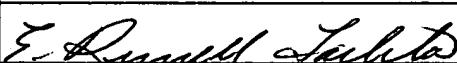
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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	59	-36** =	23	*	9	=	207	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	9	-6** =	3	*	43	=	129		
Multiple Dependent									

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	
1202	18	2202	9
1201	86	2201	43
1203	290	2203	145
1204	86	2204	43
1205	18	2205	9
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 336)	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity	Small				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
				Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
8021	40	8021	40		
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0)			

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